

. AMENDMENT

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, line 12, please insert a new paragraph as follows:

**--SUBMISSION ON COMPACT DISC**

The contents of the following submission on compact discs are incorporated herein by reference in its entirety: A compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing (COPY 1) (file name: 300622002021 - seqlist (final), date recorded: July 15, 2003, size: 341 KB ); a duplicate compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing (COPY 2) (file name:300622002021 - seqlist (final), date recorded: July 15, 2003, size: 341 KB ); a computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing (CRF COPY) (file name:300622002021 - seqlist (final), date recorded: July 15, 2003, size: 341 KB ).--

On page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 8 as follows:

--The sequence of the *tmbA* gene cluster is shown below (SEQ ID NO:1).--

On page 25, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 2 as follows:

--The sequence of each of the ORFs in this gene cluster and the translated amino acid sequence of the proteins encoded thereby are shown below (SEQ ID NOS:2-27, in order of appearance).--

**In the Sequence Listing:**

Please insert a compact disc copy (COPY 1) and a duplicate copy (COPY 2) of the sequence listing in the instant application. Submission on compact discs has been done in lieu of written form. A computer-readable form (CRF) copy of the sequence listing accompanies this response.